

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A turntable for storing one or more items, the turntable comprising:
a base having a first dimension;
a top rotatably coupled to the base and having a second dimension
and at least one surface for storing the one or more items;
wherein the first dimension is larger than the second dimension to
provide an offset so that objects stored adjacent the base do not interfere with
rotation of the top.
2. The turntable of Claim 1 wherein the offset is greater than about 1/32
inch.
3. The turntable of Claim 2 wherein the offset is between about 1/16 inch
and about 1/2 inch.
4. The turntable of Claim 2 wherein the offset is greater than about 1/2
inch.
5. The turntable of Claim 1 further including a bearing disposed between
the base and the top.
6. The turntable of Claim 5 wherein the base includes a peripheral groove
disposed between the bearing and an edge of the base, the groove being configured
to catch debris which falls between the top and the base.
7. The turntable of Claim 5 further including a rotating member coupled to
the base so that the bearing is disposed between the base and the rotating member.
8. The turntable of Claim 7 wherein the rotating member is movably
coupled to the base with one or more mounting hooks.

9. The turntable of Claim 7 wherein the top is mounted to the rotating member and configured for quick and easy removal from the rotating member.

10. The turntable of Claim 9 wherein the top includes one or more projections configured to releasably engage one or more apertures in the rotating member.

11. The turntable of Claim 1 wherein the top includes a user interface configured to be used by a user when turning the top.

12. The turntable of Claim 1 wherein the base and top are circular and wherein the first and second dimensions are diameters.

13. A turntable for storing one or more items, the turntable comprising:
a base;
a top rotatably coupled to the base and having at least one surface for storing the one or more items;
a bearing disposed between the base and the top;
a rotating member coupled to the base so that the bearing is disposed between the base and the rotating member;
wherein the top is mounted to the rotating member and configured for quick and easy removal from the rotating member.

14. The turntable of Claim 13 wherein the rotating member is movably coupled to the base with one or more mounting hooks.

15. The turntable of Claim 13 wherein the top includes one or more projections configured to releasably engage one or more apertures in the rotating member.

16. The turntable of Claim 13 wherein the base comprises a first dimension representative of a maximum distance between exterior edges of the base and the top comprises a second dimension representative of a maximum distance between exterior edges of the top, wherein the first dimension is larger than the second dimension to provide an offset.

17. The turntable of Claim 16 wherein the offset is greater than about 1/32 inch.

18. The turntable of Claim 13 wherein the base and top are circular and the first and second dimensions are diameters.

19. The turntable of Claim 13 wherein the base includes a peripheral groove disposed between the bearing and the exterior edges of the base.

20. The turntable of Claim 13 where in the bearing includes a plurality of ball bearings coupled to a retaining member.

21. The turntable of Claim 13 further including a secondary storage surface.

22. The turntable of Claim 21 wherein the secondary storage surface is coupled to the top by a plurality of brackets.

23. The turntable of Claim 21 wherein the secondary storage surface is a cap coupled to the top.

24. A turntable for storing one or more items, the turntable comprising:
a base having a first diameter, an inner rim, and a first peripheral groove;
a top rotatably coupled to the base and having a second diameter, at least one surface for storing the one or more items, and one or more hooks that slidably engage the inner rim and are configured to inhibit separation of the top from the base;
a bearing disposed between the base and the top, and located in a second peripheral groove between the first peripheral groove and the inner rim;
wherein the first diameter is larger than the second diameter to provide an offset, and the first peripheral groove is configured to catch debris that falls between the top and the base.

25. The turntable of Claim 24 further including a rotating member coupled to the base so that the bearing is disposed between the base and the rotating member.

26. The turntable of Claim 25 wherein the rotating member is movably coupled to the base with one or more mounting hooks.

27. The turntable of Claim 26 wherein the top is mounted to the rotating member and configured for quick and easy removal from the rotating member.

28. The turntable of Claim 27 wherein the top includes one or more projections configured to releasably engage one or more apertures in the rotating member.

29. The turntable of Claim 24 wherein the offset is greater than about 1/32 inch.

30. The turntable of Claim 24 wherein the top includes a user interface configured to be used by a user when rotating the top.

31. The turntable of Claim 30 wherein the user interface includes one of a plurality of projections and indicia.

32. The turntable of Claim 24 where in the bearing includes a plurality of ball bearings coupled to a retaining ring.

33. The turntable of Claim 24 further including a secondary storage surface.

34. The turntable of Claim 34 wherein the secondary storage surface is coupled to the top by a plurality of brackets.

35. The turntable of Claim 34 wherein the secondary storage surface is a cap coupled to the top by a plurality of clips and configured to be generally smaller than the top.